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MERCHANT SHIPS ORDERED ARMED

Congress Called to Meet April 16—Step Fraught With Grave Possibility of Actual War.

President Wilson from a sickbed Friday ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16.

The President's decision came suddenly, following action of the Senate in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Details of the government's armed neutrality plan for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the Navy Department was that the President was determined to fully protect American rights.

The decision, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable step in the policy adopted by the President when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and gave warning that the United States would not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness, and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan, against the territorial integrity of the United States.

MISS MILDRED JOHNSON TO WED

At an informal bridge party given Friday evening by Mrs. Field Van Meter, at her home in Winchester, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Johnson, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Frank Johnson, to J. Smith Hays, Jr., prominent young attorney of Winchester. No date is set for the wedding, but it is expected to take place in the near future. The bride-to-be is well known in this city, where she is quite popular with a host of admiring friends.

Eggs for Setting
FINEST BUFF ORPINGTONS
\$1.00 for 15 eggs.

(37-3t) L. T. CHILES.

"LION AND MOUSE" MAKES HIT

The "Strollers," the University of Kentucky Dramatic Club, that is to present "The Lion and the Mouse" at The Tabb Theatre Wednesday (tomorrow) night, made the biggest hit of its career at the Lexington Opera House last Saturday night. The Lexington Leader has the following to say in regard to the production: "Everything connected with the performance displayed a finish seldom found in the 'amateur show.' The acting was of a kind that would do credit to professionals. In the leading parts were Emery Frazier, as John Burkett Ryder, Miss Mamie Miller Woods, as Shirley Rossmore and Augustus Gay, as Jefferson Ryder. These three could have carried the show to success by their work alone, and it was difficult to realize that they were not professional actors. Mr. Gay, a young athlete of this city, was at home in his part, that of the manly young son of the unscrupulous Ryder. His part was probably one of the most difficult to play.

Mr. Frazier is a veteran actor in Stroller plays, as he has had leading parts in each annual production for the last three years. There is no doubt, but what he did the best work last night of his career.

Unquestionably Miss Woods was a favorite with the audience from the moment of her first entrance to the final curtain. A beautiful girl, charming in personality, accomplished, it was inevitable that her rendition of the part of Shirley should be popular with the audience when to these things she added a wonderfully sweet stage voice and a depth of feeling of which most amateurs are incapable. Her acting in the "denunciation scene" was little short of professional.

William Shinnick, another experienced actor, had the leading comedy part, that of Fitzroy Bagley, and as usual, he made a hit. He is a natural comedian and kept the audience in a good humor at all times.

Enoch Grehan, dramatic critic for the Lexington Herald, said: "The play caught on from the first curtain and held its auditors securely to the close, a feat few non-professional companies are ever able to accomplish."

Maurice Burnaugh, a professional actor with Raymond Hitchcock, who witnessed the Lexington performance, said: "Frazier's interpretation of Ryder was the best amateur effort I ever saw. I consider him a natural and forceful interpreter."

The advance seat sale at Land & Priest's has been unusually heavy and it is certain that a "standing-room-only" crowd will greet "The Strollers" when the curtain rises at 8:15 tomorrow night.

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BIG ENTERPRISE MAY BE BUILT

Handling of Immense Tobacco Crop in This Section May Bring Business Here.

The delay in the shipping of tobacco from the warehouses in this city which caused the loose leaf sales to be held up on several occasions this season, may result in this city having an immense redrying plant built here and it is reported that several men interested in the tobacco business already have plans under way looking toward the construction of such a plant the coming summer. The building of a plant of this character would mean a great deal to this city and would furnish employment to many men and would also serve to make this city a much better tobacco market and of course, the more tobacco sold here the better it will be for the merchants.

Damaged Stock Sale.

Punch, Gaves & Co. will put on a Special Sale, beginning Thursday of this week, the offerings to consist of the shoes that were damaged the first of February when the large city water main on Main street broke and flooded our cellar and stock room. We will also offer a number of odds and ends in this sale. These goods are only slightly damaged but will be marked at figures that will make them sell. It is our intention to close out every shoe that was damaged, no matter how little. Prices on foot-wear is advancing every week and you should not overlook this opportunity to supply your needs. Do not forget the date, Thursday, March 15th, the sale starts. A rare opportunity. Punch, Graves & Co.

BUYS OLDSMOBILE

Mr. Marvin N. Gay has purchased a four passenger Oldsmobile 8 roadster. The car will be delivered to Mr. Gay about the first of the month.

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ATTENTION MR. FARMER

Let Nothing Prevent Your Coming to Hear Hon. J. H. Thompson Speak Monday.

Hon. J. H. Thompson, of Bourbon county, considered one of the best posted men on the tax question that is now up before the Legislature, will address the people of this county Monday afternoon at 1:15 at the Court House and we urge all people interested in this great question, especially the farmers, to let nothing prevent their coming to hear this gentleman. The bills as submitted by the Tax Commission if passed will work great hardships on the farmers.

GREAT MEETING AT LEXINGTON

More than 2,000 men met at Lexington Sunday afternoon and expressed their sentiments with enthusiasm and declared their faith in President Wilson. The meeting in no uncertain language condemned the action of the Senators, led by Stone and LaFollette and called upon Senators Beckham and James to urge that Senator Stone be not re-appointed Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Governor Stanley, Rev. Richard Wilkins, Dean R. K. Massie, Judge C. F. Kerr and others made stirring speeches.

Wanted

Will give five cents per pound for clean rags delivered at the garage. Pinney-Griggs Co.

OLD NEGRO DEAD

Lewis Walker, better known to most of the people of this city as "Uncle Lewis," died at his home in Smithville Monday, aged 86 years. He was a polite, hard working old man and had the respect of both white and colored people.

Farm For Sale. The T. D. Jones farm of 31½ acres near city limits, all in grass, and nice residence, with gas and water, is for sale. Call on 37-1f J. G. Trimble.

BUILDERS BUSY

Miss Elizabeth Wyatt has started the foundation to a modern dwelling on her lot on Sycamore street and will rush same through to completion. G. H. Strother has the contract.

Chenault & Orear will start this week to build an addition to their garage on Main street. A modern flat will be built on the second floor of the addition.

Trimble & Chiles will shortly begin the erection of a handsome brick and concrete garage on East Main street just below the Baumont Hotel.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Mr. John Stockdale, one of the best known men in the county, and who lived in the Judy neighborhood, drank carbolie acid Saturday night and died within a short time. He was about 65 years of age. He is survived by four children and one brother, Mr. Rufus Stockdale, of this city. He was a clever, big hearted man and his many friends were shocked at his tragic death.

LOTS SELL CHEAP

The handsome building lot of Mr. Albert Stofor adjoining the property of Mr. E. W. Heflin on West High street was sold at public auction Saturday for \$755. Mr. Heflin was the purchaser. Considering the size of the lot and the location this sold very cheap. Mr. W. Hoffman Wood, the real estate man, conducted the sale.

Wanted to Rent—House, centrally located. Apply at this office.

BUYS BUILDING LOT

Mrs. Mary Wood Rice last week purchased from Mr. W. C. Hamilton a building lot on Samuels avenue. Mr. Hamilton recently purchased same from Mr. L. C. McCormick. It is reported that two or three houses will be built on this street the coming summer.

CARRANZA RE-ELECTED

General Carranza was on Sunday elected President of Mexico by what is believed to be the largest vote ever cast in that country. He received all but a few scattering votes. Reports from various sections of the county report that the election passed off quietly. The congressional contests were rather spirited.

DR. SHIRLEY ELECTED

Dr. J. A. Shirley was chosen by the recently appointed Board of Health as Health Officer of this city at a salary of \$100 per year. Dr. C. W. Harris, Lee Orear and Clay Miller compose the Board of Health.

Motorcycle for Sale

Big Indian, Model 1915 twin, 3 speeds, equipped. In A-1 condition, will demonstrate. Apply at J. W. Stephens' Carriage Shop. (37-3t)

RETRIBUTION FOLLOWS THEFT

Man Who Steals Diamond Ring, When Confronted by Sheriff, Suddenly Expires.

"The wages of sin is death." Truly this Biblical admonition was carried out in no uncertain manner Monday, when Lee Million, confronted by Sheriff Harry F. Howell and charged with stealing a diamond ring from a suit case, suddenly put his hand to his side and gasped, "Oh my heart!" and fell forward dead.

Miss Margaret Frost, the community nurse here, was returning from the home of Mrs. R. E. Tipton Sunday afternoon and had her suit case strapped to the side of Mrs. Tipton's machine, however they did not come directly to the city but drove to the residence of Mr. James H. Henry, near Sideview, and somewhere on the road, lost the suit case and returned to this city before missing it. They immediately went back over the route they had traveled and found the suit case at the store of Thomas Anton, who said the case had been left there by a stranger traveling with his wife and five children in a small wagon. Upon her return Miss Frost, in unpacking the suit case, missed a diamond ring she had placed in the case. It was too late, however, to make the trip, so bright and early Monday morning, Mrs. Tipton, Mr. Rex Hall and Sheriff Harry F. Howell set out to locate the man who had left the suit case at the store of Mr. Anton, and finally found him in Clark county on his way to Winchester. Mr. Howell asked the man regarding the suit case and he denied knowing anything about it or having left it at the store, but finally admitted he did find it but said he knew nothing about a diamond ring as he had not opened the case, and asked Mr. Howell to search him, but when the Sheriff was within a few feet of him suddenly put his hand to his side and gasped "oh my heart!" and fell forward dead. The Coroner of Clark county was summoned and took charge of the body, which was conveyed to Winchester where an inquest will be held today. The ring was found in the dead man's pocket.

Million is not known in this section but papers on his person showed that the authorities in Ohio had assisted him some time ago. The wife and five little children were brought to this city and taken to the Rest Rooms where they were cared for until Monday afternoon when they were taken to Winchester. The poor woman and her little children have the sympathy of everyone.

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"PATRIA"

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th.
The Strollers in "The Lion and the Mouse."

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th.
June Caprice in "A Modern Cinderella."

FRIDAY, MARCH 16th.
Ruth Stonehouse in "The Saintry Sinner."

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th.
Marie Doro in "Oliver Twist."

MONDAY, MARCH 19th.
Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington" and
Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th.
Anita Stewart in "The Glory of Yolanda"

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Mrs. L. B. Wren, 117 Locust St., Mt. Sterling, says: "Several years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. I suffered with my back and felt dull and tired. I had dizzy, nervous headaches, and my kidneys acted irregularly too. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. They helped me by relieving the backaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble." 50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MODEL ROAD FOOLISHNESS

We hope this county will waste no more money on so-called model roads. They are fine. There is no question about that. But we cannot afford them, and while we are making a few miles of them the rest of the main thoroughfares of the county are going back to dirt roads as rapidly as possible. To go out the Mt. Sterling about 2½ miles on the model road and then jump off onto a mass of ruts and mudholes reminds us of a fellow who dresses up in a plug hat, dress coat and vest and then puts on a pair of greasy overalls and brogan shoes run down at the heel. And there is no reason to hope that we will ever be able to modelize our whole system or even the main arteries of travel. Give all the roads the benefit of their proportionate share of the road funds, and make the next Legislature repeal the present law in regard to the automobile tax, and pass a law to enable each county to levy a good stiff tax on each auto or other motor vehicle the proceeds to go into the county road fund.

The State aid system is a humbug, a delusion and a snare. It was conceived and has been perpetuated to give fat jobs to politicians, and it is of no benefit to the roads as a whole. —Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

WEALTHY POWELL

CITIZEN HURT

Mr. John W. Williams, who is one of Powell county's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, sustained a badly injured shoulder last Monday when thrown from his horse at Stanton. Owing to his great age, eighty, friends and relatives were alarmed but his condition is now very much improved. Mr. Williams is the grandfather of Mrs. G. Y. Triplett, of this city, and is well known here where he has large business interests and where he is a frequent visitor.

Young man, remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never make your life a success; neither can your enemies make it a failure. It rests with you to determine whether you shall succeed or fail. Just put this thought on your memoranda, and study it carefully.

The person that has wiped wet eyes, moistened parched tongues, put a new star in the sky of a dark life, added beauty and bloom, the song of birds and the blossom of flowers to the lot of another is—whether he be rich or poor, known or unknown, bound or free—one of God's nobility.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night. A resolution creating the office of Health Officer at a salary of \$100 a year was adopted and Dr. C. W. Harris, Lee Orear and Clay Miller were appointed as the City Health Board and empowered to select a health officer. City Clerk H. M. Ringo was instructed to take drastic steps against those citizens who have not yet paid their occupation tax. R. G. Kern, expert accountant, effected settlement with all the city officers.

For Rent—Blacksmith shop on Main street, Sharpsburg, Ky., opposite Citizens Bank. (34-41) J. J. Mathers.

How we long for a sight of a freckle-faced, bare footed boy with a stone bruise and a genuine case of old fashioned bellyache. It would assure us that nature after all has not ceased to be kind to her children.

What is a price booster? God knows, but He is ashamed to tell.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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JERE COLEMAN GOES TO OHIO

Mr. Jere W. Coleman, son of Mrs. Mattie Coleman, left last week for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured a splendid position. Mr. Coleman has been employed at one of the local warehouses for the past season. He is a young man of fine ability and his friends are confidently predicting he will make good in the Buckeye State.

MOVES TO FAYETTE

Mr. W. D. Johnson, who has been residing with his family on the Grassy Lick pike for the past year, has rented a nice farm near Lexington and moved there last week to reside. Many friends will regret to learn that these excellent people have left Montgomery but will wish them every success in their new home.

No, Gladys, the Dodo is not the only bird that is extinct. There is also the old fashioned housewife who used to do the family washing on Monday, patch and darn on Tuesday, iron on Wednesday, clean house on Thursday, bake on Friday, catch up with odds and ends of work on Saturday, and convey the old man and children to church on Sunday. Some of us have memories of her, but even memory is becoming dim.

The only neutrality that appeals to us is to kick the fellow who kicks us, regardless of who he is. That's neutrality.

Lord, how Congress does hate to quit and go home!



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CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAQTOWN TORCHLIGHT

Hugh Steel, a well known hardware merchant, has devised a plan for traveling that may become popular. He has changed the wheels on his buggy, putting the rear or tail ones in front and the low front ones behind. This enables him to rear back in his seat and look prominent, and also it leaves the impression that he is traveling down hill all the time.

Leonard Boulton has taken the agency for a patent meal sifter and fly catcher combined. It was thought out by a man living near Rattlesnake Ford and is a success for both purposes. Mr. Boulton's territory embraces the whole United States, and he is greasing his second-hand buggy and hitching up his mule, getting ready to make the rounds.

Dr. Diemer, who left last week for Peavine Ridge to make that his home forever, returned to Snagtown yesterday and will again reside here permanently. He sees no change in the place since he left, and with the exception of a new hat, there has been no change with him. He says Snagtown is good enough for him.

Deputy Constable Doc Walz has an attachment for Jack May's watch, and will serve it as soon as he can discover where Jack has hid it. The Deputy ransacked the premises yesterday, looking everywhere except in Jack's whiskers.

Capt. Jack Street, the postmaster of Snagtown, has revised several of the government rules regulating the operation of postoffices and has cut out many of the objectionable features of the business, including licking stamps on the wrong side.

Dora Blanchard left this afternoon for Hot Water Springs, Ark., where she has been engaged to sing "When Peroxide Turns the Marceille Wave to Gold."

John Ruddy is confined in the Rusty Gulch jail with a complication of charges. He expects to be out next week unless a lot of his witnesses go back on their promises.

Fred Wells started for a trip to Plunkville yesterday, but encountered some spider webs across the road and turned around and came back. He is one of our most unprogressive citizens.

While over at Plunkville Thursday afternoon, Vander Spencer wrote himself a long letter and is anxiously awaiting its arrival at the Postoffice here.

It may (and then again it may not) be of much interest to anyone, but the Horse Editor (who is us) of the Torchlight is never the least bit troubled with Nightmare.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917

beginning at 9:00 a.m. all my farms and personal property as follows:

Farm Number 1

Known as the Stofer place, located in Bath county, and containing 200 acres. Has on it a 5 room dwelling house; 2 tobacco barns, to hold 15 acres of tobacco. This farm is well watered by springs and ponds, and is all in grass except 12 acres.

Farm Number 2

Known as the Greenwade place and located 2 1-2 miles from Howard's Mill in Bath county. It has on it a good dwelling house, good 9 acre tobacco barn, and contains 113 acres of land, 110 acres of which is now in grass. This place is well watered by springs and creeks.

Farm Number 3

Known as the Hord Tipton place and located 2 1-2 miles west of Judy, and containing 167 acres of land. There is on the place an extra good tenant house and an extra good 9 acre tobacco barn. All of this place is in grass except 6 acres. This is one of the best farms in this section and is practically all tobacco land. This place well watered by ponds and springs.

Farm Number 4

Known as the Ragan place, 2 miles from this city on the Maysville pike. Has on it a good tobacco barn to hold 6 acres. The farm contains 52 acres of land. Twenty acres in cultivation, 18 acres of which is already plowed for corn. The balance is in grass.

Beautiful Home

Place contains 23 acres and lies just outside of city limits on Winchester pike, beautiful brick residence in perfect repair, natural gas and city water, modern in every way. Splendid stock barn and 13 acre tobacco barn, new. Every acre of this place will raise tobacco. All other necessary outbuildings. In fact one of the nicest and most complete small places in the county. Come and see it. This place will be offered for sale unless sold privately before day of sale.

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40 Black Steers, about 750-lb. wt., extra good
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40 Red Yearling Steers, 550-lb. wt., good
30 Extra good 600-lb. heifers
8 Good Red Shorthorn Cows, all will calve in April
1 Extra good Jersey Cow, and calf by side

1 Holstein Cow, will calve by sale day
6 Good grade Cows, calve in April
1 Extra good Yearling Hereford Bull
300 Extra good Ewes, due to lamb March 10
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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W. O. Chenault

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Keller Greene

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FOR JAILER

George B. (Bud) Turner
Thomas Scott

D. P. May
Mart Wells

James M. Greer

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C. K. Oldham

FOR POLICE JUDGE

Ben R. Turner

THE NEW REVENUE BILLS

We know Kentucky does not need another useless commission to be made up of politicians, at a direct cost of thirty-two thousand dollars annually (and the Lord only knows how much indirectly), as it already has more underworked and overpaid officials, by at least fifty per cent., than it should have, but if we must have a commission, then the Roach amendment ought by all means be adopted. It provides that the Auditor, Secretary of State and Treasurer shall constitute the commission with power to employ an expert on taxation.

Then if the Legislature will amend our present revenue law by putting a special tax on the output of coal mines, oil wells and distilleries and adjourn, its action will possibly stand, otherwise five per cent. of the voters of the State (about 25,000 voters) will demand a vote on the bill, which they have the constitutional right to do and we confidently predict they will knock the infamous work of the so-called Tax Commission "into a cocked hat." Gov. Stanley and the politicians know this and that is why they fear a referendum.

We would like to ask the Senator who recently took the Advocate and other country newspapers to task before the Legislature for objecting to the single tax measure, "before anything had been done," how he expects one to "holler" after one's throat has been cut?

Strange to say no one has yet introduced an amendment to the infamous revenue law, proposed by the Tax Commission, to put a prohibitive occupation tax on the business of farming, as this seems to be the only thing overlooked.

While the language is not very elegant, the fellow who suggested that Senator Stone and his kind either "go to Germany or to hell," expressed our sentiments.

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In any amount from \$500 to \$50,000; three, five or seven years on improved Real Estate upon reasonable terms.

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MUCH FRUIT KILLED

I find upon examining the fruit buds that the budded peaches are all killed.

There will be a partial crop of seedling peaches.

There will be a very light crop of cherries and pears, if any at all. Peaches are supposed to winter kill at 10 degrees below zero and rarely are killed upon high land in the spring by frost, but are killed upon high land in winter quicker than upon low.

This is the time to rejuvenate the old peach tree that is not bearing good. Simply cut them back to stubs so that the new growth will come out this year and bear fruit next year.

I think that the apple crop will be all right unless killed later, also the small fruits unless injured by frost.

I would suggest that those that are contemplating setting trees this spring try dynamiting the holes. Make a hole in the ground where you want to set the tree about 14 inches deep. Use one-third stick of dynamite. After blasting pack back dirt and set tree. This is much quicker and easier done beside getting the fresh plant food up to the top of the ground. Take the time this spring to plant you a few trees, lay out a small plot for strawberries, tend them well and I am sure you will be thanking me next spring for suggesting it to you.

Send to your choice of nursery men for catalog, which will give full directions for planting.

The above information was furnished us by Mr. J. T. Coons, one of our most progressive farmers, and who has possibly the best orchard in the county.

PNEUMONIA FATAL

Mr. Charles Bentley, of Lexington, but well known in this city, died after a short illness of pneumonia last Tuesday night. Mr. Bentley visited his brother, T. D. Bentley in this county often and had quite a circle of friends who were shocked to learn of his death.

Handsomen Suburban Home and Large Grounds PUBLIC AUCTION

Thursday, March 29, '17
2 o'clock p. m.

As agent for W. T. Tyler, I will offer for sale on the premises, just at the outskirts of the city limits on the Winchester pike, on the above date, his handsome two story frame residence and grounds. The home is one of the most modern in the county, has city water and natural gas, ten rooms, large porch and veranda and is in perfect repair and condition. With the residence is large yard and garden, stable lot, etc., containing about 1 3/4 acres of land. There is plenty of fruit, strawberry bed, and vines; good stable, corn crib, buggy house, poultry house and other outbuildings.

Five acres of as rich land as can be found anywhere in the county, adjoining the garden spot. This land is susceptible to tobacco cultivation every year, as it has been thoroughly fertilized with alfalfa, clover and manure and is as rich as Jersey cream.

The place will first be offered in two tracts and then as a whole.

This is a rare opportunity to buy a modern home, with all improvements and land enough to make a living for a good-sized family. The place must be seen to be appreciated. See bills and cards for further particulars. Will be glad to show the property to prospective purchasers at any time before the sale.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD,
Real Estate Agent.
Mt. Sterling, Ky. (10-31)

MARKET CLOSES THIS WEEK

Loose Leaf Warehouses Will Close Here This Week After Very Successful Season.

The Farmers house and the Whitehall house will hold the last tobacco sales of the year Wednesday of this week. The Robertson house has already closed for the season. The market here was much better than anticipated and the amount sold passed the estimates made the first of the season. More than eight and one-half million pounds have been sold here, distributing more than one and one-half million dollars. Our local merchants have shared in the prosperity of distributing this vast amount of money and should during the coming months never overlook an opportunity to urge their country friends in this section to bring their tobacco to our market next season. The loose leaf market is one of the biggest things our city has and should be given every encouragement and assistance. Be a booster for your home town, it costs you nothing and the results are large.

O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory

With latest improved shoe machinery for making and repairing. He is no cobbler, but rebuilds your shoes. Maysville street, opposite Lloyd's Cafe. 35-4t

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Mrs. E. Y. Nelson, Mrs. Amanda Howell, Mrs. G. H. Strother, Miss Jennol Gatewood, of this city and Dr. Conway, of Sharpsburg, have been appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the W. M. S. which convenes at Fort Thomas, Ky., March 13th to 16th.

Try a bottle of syrup, 30c, at Vanarsdell's.

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Beat sugar and water until it spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Mix together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder, and add alternately to the white mixture with the yolks of the eggs beaten stiff. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven about one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, and adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

TORNADO IN OHIO AND INDIANA

A tornado swept over Indiana and Ohio Sunday afternoon and evening and killed and injured many people in addition to destroying more than a million dollars worth of property. At Newcastle, Ind., twenty-one people were killed out-right and many injured. Two people were killed at Richmond, Ind. It is thought that more than fifty persons were killed in both states.

For Rent—Two office rooms connected and one room furnished, over Cooper's pool room. (35-tf) Mrs. E. M. Jordan.

The Advocate for printing.

BUYS PROPERTY

Mr. Martin Ramey purchased from Mrs. Vanatta and Mrs. Taylor their two story frame residence on Richmond avenue. Price private but said to have been in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Mr. John C. Trimble who has been living in the property has moved to Fayette county to take charge of the farms purchased there by Mrs. Bettie W. Skidmore.

For Sale—Well built, almost new cottage of 3 large rooms, lot 50x140 on Spring street. Price \$725. (37-3t) V. A. Reis.

Good head rice, 3 pounds for 25c at Vanarsdell's.

Lexington Style Show

Week BEGINS MONDAY March 19

Living Models

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Evenings 7:30

At the STRAND Theatre East Main Street

FULL HOUR'S STYLE SHOW

MUSIC! SONGS!

Special Pictures

Tickets 10 Cents

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GARDEN SEEDS
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 Bring your tickets dated Feb. 15 and get your money back.
Buerson's Drug Store
 No. 10 Court Street

PERSONALS

Mr. J. P. King, of Lexington, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Stoner visited in Paris for a few days last week.

Mr. James C. Lewis, of Denver, Col., visited this city last week.

Mr. I. N. Phipps, of Chanute, Kan., is here visiting old friends.

Miss Ethel Neale, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Ruth Barnes.

County Attorney E. W. Senff was in Paris yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. Frank Chenault, of Versailles, visited relatives here for the week-end.

Miss Frances Strode, of Winchester, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Foster Rogers and daughter, Charlotte Owings, are visiting in Lexington.

Mr. Lester McLaughlin, of Covington, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. Joe Wilson, of Louisville, spent the week-end with his father, Rev. J. S. Wilson.

Miss Beatrice Moses, of Louisville, visited her sister, Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gevedon, of Paintsville, are guests of the family of Mr. J. M. McGuire.

Rev. Father E. B. Rohrer has returned from Cuba and Panama where he spent several weeks.

Mr. Hugh F. Mimms, of Morristown, Tenn., was a business visitor here for a few days last week.

Mr. O. C. Mason has returned from a pleasure trip to Washington, New York and other points of interest.

Miss Katherine Hadden was the guest of Miss Naomi Hadden in Lexington several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCormick and two children, of Lexington, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John L. McCormick.

Mr. C. W. Carpenter, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who lived here many years ago, visited friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. C. W. Kirkpatrick has gone to Eustis, Fla., to join his wife and little son, Lewis, who have been spending the winter there.

Mr. A. T. Bassett has accepted a position with Scheffeld & Co., wholesale druggists, of New York, and will travel in the State of Ohio.

Mr. Stanley Brown, who is traveling for a wholesale house at Huntington, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Brown.

Mrs. Kenney DeHaven and children who have been visiting in Stanford, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCormick, of Winchester, visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Arthur and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Lexington, spent the week-end with the family of J. W. Hedden, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conkright and son, and Mrs. John Conkright and daughter, Mary Frances, of Winchester, spent Saturday in this city.

Miss Margaret Frost is at Louisville today where she went to take a two-weeks-old baby to the All-Saved Foundling Home of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gay motored to Millersburg Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Adelaide Gay, who attends college at that place.

Mrs. Virgil Browning and children, of Clark county, are visiting the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, and other relatives.

Mr. Jas. H. Swango, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. B. Swango, who has been sick, returned to his home at Terre Haute, Ind., Monday.

Messrs. B. F. Day, H. R. Prewitt, C. D. Grubbs, W. C. Hamilton and W. B. White, of the local bar and Miss Pearl Lane, official stenographer, are at Frenchburg this week, where Circuit Court is in session.

Misses Frances Sameuls, Mattie Judy Botts, Messrs. Howell Reese, W. R. Tipton, R. P. Winn, Seth Botts and S. O. Wood were among those from this city who attended a dance at Winchester Thursday night.

WILL BE CANDIDATE

Mr. Claude Thomas, of Bourbon county, will be a candidate for Representative of that county at the next election. Mr. Reuben Hutchcraft is now the Representative but it is not thought that he will tackle Mr. Thomas. When Mr. Thomas was in the Senate he was one of the leaders in the fight for the passage of the perfected County Unit Bill. He is a qualified man and whoever beats him will know they have been to the races.

Rooms for Rent.

See Mrs. English for rooms and barn for rent on Harrison avenue. (30-1f)


"STROLLERS" AT HIGH SCHOOL

The "Stroller" troupe of 21 members will come to our city from Lexington on the 12:47 train Wednesday. At 2 o'clock they will put on a comedy in the High School Auditorium entitled "How the Ham Saved the Homestead." This is to be a free show and the public is cordially invited.

WILL RESUME STREET WORK

We have been advised that as soon as the weather will permit the Carey-Reed Company, of Lexington, will resume work on the streets and will rush same through as soon as possible.

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WHEN
Richard Harding
Davis

was detained by the Germans, charged with being an English spy, he had difficulty in proving his American citizenship. After presenting his various official credentials, he displayed his

Knox Hat

and was permitted to pass on. Truly, there is a Knox Hat for every occasion. We are showing the Spring Styles now and show a Hat for the time and the place.

The Walsh Co.
 Incorporated

THE SICK

The condition of Dr. B. F. Thomson is very critical.

Mr. Victor Ratliff who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, shows slight improvement.

Mr. Harvey Greene who was quite sick last week, is considerably better this week. Mr. Greene went to Lexington today to consult a specialist. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. James Harve Henry has been taken to Winchester for treatment and is at the home of his son, Dr. H. R. Henry. Mr. Henry will be placed in the hospital in that city as soon as same is opened.

Miss Stella Ogg who recently accepted a position at Lexington, was taken sick last week and has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Ogg Coons, and endeavor to recuperate.

Pettijohn Breakfast food at Vanarsdell's.

SLOW LAND SALE

The Miller Land Corporation, of Morristown, Tenn., had charge of the auction sale of the John W. White farm, located at the end of Sycamore street Thursday and although the farm had been subdivided into small tracts, it failed to bring within \$5,000 of what the owner had been offered for it privately. It is understood the owner rejected the sale. Only a small crowd was present as the sale was poorly advertised.

SELLS MITCHELL CARS

Mr. J. D. Wren, local agent for the Mitchell Automobile, has recently sold Mr. Floyd G. Clay a Roadster and Mr. Marion Bridges a seven-passenger touring car.

Evaporated fruits of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The following invitations have been received by members of society in this city:

Your are cordially invited to attend Central Kentucky's Big Annual Easter Dance Friday, April 6, 1917 Masonic Temple, Paris, Ky. Smith's Saxophone Sextette Hours 9:00 to 3:30 Committee Subscription -1.00 John M. Stuart

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat flour, 2 packages for 25c at Vanarsdell's.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett F. Hughes, of Cox's Creek, Ky., announce the birth of a son on March 6, 1917. The little fellow has been named Bennett F. Hughes, Jr. Mrs. Hughes before marriage was Miss Lydia Faulkner, of this county.

THE EGGLESS CAKE

High Cost of Living Reduced by Several Millions.

The prestige of the hen is being curtailed in a new and interesting way. She lays a billion or so for the human race each year, and, under world war conditions, the price of eggs per dozen to consumers had approached a dollar in some parts of the United States, and had reached the prohibitive price of two dollars or more in the belligerent countries.

Therefore when the high cost of living looms large in the public eye, unusual importance is attached to the announcement of the best known baking powder company in the world that it has evolved a ready and practical way for the housewife to save, in the aggregate, many millions of dollars in household expenses through the use of more Royal Baking Powder and less eggs.

Months of experimenting have elicited a large number of recipes for the making of home products with fewer eggs, and these recipes are being distributed gratis. It is claimed that they prove conclusively that the baking powder saves eggs—in some cakes about half the cost of the cake is saved. In recipes calling for the use of eggs the number can be reduced and excellent results—healthful, appetizing cakes, muffins, corn bread, etc.—obtained by using a small additional quantity, about a teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder in place of each egg omitted.

The acme, or top-notch achievement in this connection is an eggless, milkless, butterless cake that is pronounced by all who have tasted it to be delicious and wholesome. Its appetizing quality, it is claimed, will be surprising to the housewife who tries it according to the recipe given.

The idea of using more Royal Baking Powder and less eggs in baking is not entirely new, but the elaborate enlarging and perfecting of the idea just accomplished renders it a very present help, meeting the necessities of the housewife of moderate means in a time of soaring food prices.

In the British Isles the news has been received with enthusiasm. The baking powder company, while not being accused of being an out-and-out philanthropist in the matter, is pointed out as having provided a means of effecting an enormous saving in household affairs in a way that benefits everybody and harms nobody—except it be the pride of the autocratic hen. The company only completed its experiments recently, and already the announcements are being spread broadcast in the newspapers, which, it will be remembered many years ago made the name of Royal Baking Powder a household word all over the world.

For Sale—Two large lots on Holt avenue, also a lot of second-hand brick, cleaned ready for use. (37-4t) A. J. Humphreys.

Kindly consider this a special request to be present on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth
nineteen hundred and seventeen
 at our
De Luxe Showing of Spring and Summer
Suits and Coats
John H. Keller
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Suits **Coats**

Spring Opening
The Rogers Co.
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 Designate
 The Week of March 19th as
Opening Week

The public is cordially invited to come any time and view the new Spring Styles in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. We shall expect you



Hats **Dresses**

BACK HOME TO STAY

Having determined to come back home I have rented the William building on Main street, directly opposite the Post Office, and am now ready to again serve my old customers and any new ones that need anything in the

Painting and Paper Hanging Business

I will have associated with me for a limited time an expert decorator from New York and any one desiring special work will please book their orders at once. We are prepared to render you quick and efficient service and at prices that are most reasonable. I will at all times keep in stock a splendid line of wall papers and will also handle

Paints, Varnishes, Floor Wax, Etc.

When you get ready to have your house painted this Spring or your rooms papered I will be more than pleased to have the opportunity to give you an estimate on your work.

A share of your business will be appreciated.

M. R. HAINLINE

SPECIAL WALL PAPER SALE

At I have not room for my large stock of wall paper in my new location I will offer for a short time my entire stock at very low prices

ONE CENT PER ROLL AND UP

Don't Let the Calves
 Drink up the profits of your Dairy. Give them Purina Calf Meal at half the price. Let us tell you about it.
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When the weather is neither hot nor cold, but a mixture of both, the ladies are frequently at a loss for wearing apparel suitable to the season.

We have anticipated this and have laid in a most fascinating line of goods suitable for

Semi-Spring Dresses

These goods were selected with care and are sure to more than please you. They are exactly suited to the season and will tide you over the awkward period between winter and spring.

We cordially invite you to see this line.

J. D. HAZELRIGG & SON

CARPETS MATTINGS LINOLEUMS

It has been found that by chemical treatment a ton of sawdust will yield a quarter of a ton of sugar. That settles it—up goes sawdust.

It is no longer the "high cost of living." Gosh Almighty only knows what it is.

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TO THE FARMERS OF KENTUCKY

After an earnest and careful investigation in this State relative to the high cost of food products,—necessities of life,—the basic cause can be placed upon the fact that the farmers of Kentucky during 1916 failed to plant and produce a sufficient amount of food products, not alone to supply the local demand but an inadequate amount for their own family consumption, and are to-day buyers in the open market for such. The citizens of the cities and towns are not expected and can not plant and produce these necessities, thus relying upon the farmers, and when both country and city people become competitive buyers in the open market for these products, it is no wonder that prices soar to the present unreasonable proportions. The first duty the farmer owes to his family is the production of a sufficient amount of food products to sustain and feed the members of that household. This being done they are independent. Then conserve the products at hand. At this time there are many efforts being put forth to teach the need and advantage of conservation of home products. It is done through organized work, through bulletins and through teaching and fortunate is the farmer who has learned this lesson of "production and conservation." In this way he will be surprised to find to what an extent this larger production and caring for the surplus product will mean in money in his pocket and sustenance to his fellow beings.

It is for this reason that I call upon the farmers of Kentucky to materially increase their planting this year, so that a surplus may accrue which when placed upon the market will reduce the extremely high cost of living and drive penury and want from the many hungry starving families of this Commonwealth.

MAT S. COHEN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.



Sold by Land & Priest

Kiddville.

(Received too late for last issue.)
People have been busy moving from place to place in the last few days.

Mr. G. W. Dale is moving from Fleming county to the place formerly occupied by J. P. Jefferson, of this place.

Woodson Henry has moved from here to live with his father near Donaldson. Mr. Marion Hadden will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Henry.

Mr. Jessie Jefferson has rented the farm belonging to Mr. Tom Richardson and will move there in a few days.

Sterling Hise attended court at Winchester Monday where he bought a pair of mules, price unknown.

"Hack" Shroat has moved to the farm formerly occupied by Bruce Charles. Ira Jefferson, from near Mt. Sterling, has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Shroat.

"Uncle" Andy Hampton, of near Indian Fields, who has been very sick for some days, is slowly improving.

Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

A fellow who has become a multi-millionaire from war profits has founded an institute for the study of the consequences of war. Probably expects to be the whole show himself.

The Advocate for printing.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT SERIES (Contributed.)

The "City Beautiful" Club.

Every town, no matter how small or how large, should have a "City Beautiful" club. This is an organization that is almost indispensable if a town is to be made attractive and kept so. It makes no difference how neat and orderly the citizens may be about their premises or the merchants about their business houses, there are bound to be a thousand and one things that need the attention of a special organization created for the purpose.

There never was a truer axiom coined than "What's everybody's business is nobody's business. This applies most forcibly to many things that tend largely to make or mar the looks of a town.

Now that the warm weather is coming on, the labors of the city beautifiers will be in great demand. Just now, after the ravages of the winter's storms, nature presents her most depressing aspect, and much attention will be required if she is to re-clothe the face of the earth in her original garments of beauty. Unsightly washes and gullies, filled up ditches and drains, accumulations of weeds and trash and leaves and twigs are to be removed, and nature given her fair chance to do her best.

It is in this capacity that the order loving women of the town show to advantage. Women always have a keener eye for beauty and harmony than men. They are more given to neatness and ordinariness than men. Start out a committee of energetic women to supervising the cleaning up of a town and they will find nuisances and unsightly places of which the men had never thought.

Just here we would like to offer a suggestion in connection with beautifying the town.

The problem of the vacant lot has always been the hardest one for the town beautifiers to solve. The average owner pays little attention to it, hence it invariably presents a neglected and desolate appearance. Now this season is going to see a demand for every dollar's worth of food products that this country can produce, and these vacant lots should, wherever possible, be turned to account to



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swell the output. Any kind of growing crop—corn, potatoes, vegetables—are far preferable to a coat of weeds.

When this is done, turn attention to the neglected back yards. You'll find many of them that now are refuse dumps, but that can be made places of beauty and usefulness.

Most towns are like some people. They will keep the main streets and buildings presentable, but the more obscure places and the back streets and alleys are neglected and permitted to fall into decay. Taken to task in the matter, the authorities often reply that strangers and visitors never see these places, anyway, so it doesn't matter. No, but WE see them, which is worse. Strangers might see them and go away and forget them, but we must live with them, which is liable to breed neglect and disorder in ourselves. A man with a sore toe may know that it is hidden from the public, but HE never forgets that it is there.

Always bear this in mind: The town will be beautiful or the reverse, just in proportion as its people are lovers of beauty and order, or the reverse. A beautiful and well kept home, with a foul alley in the rear and a neglected street in front, is a standing reproach to its owner. He should

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have sufficient pride to see that his surroundings harmonize with his possessions.

It's time to get busy in this town.

MRS. ISABEL HOWARD DEAD

Mrs. Isabel Howard, widow of T. A. Howard, and one of the best known women of the Spencer section, died at her home near that place Monday, March 5th. She was seventy-nine years of age. The body was brought to this city for interment Wednesday. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. B. W. Trimble. Mrs. Howard is survived by three children, Anderson and Miss Nannie Howard, who lived with her, and Mrs. Will Day, of Belhel. She was the foster-mother of Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick, Sr., who is spending the winter in Florida.

Spade up the back yard, but save the worms. They may be in demand before the summer is over.

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Small Farm for Sale

We will sell to the highest bidder the best small farm ever offered in Montgomery County, known as the Mrs. Lizzie Wilson farm, one and one-fourth miles south of Mt. Sterling on the Camargo pike containing 36 acres, on

MONDAY, MARCH 19

County Court day, at Court House door at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, at 1:30 P. M.

Any one desiring to see same and for further information call on

OLDHAM & FRAZER

Real Estate Agents

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

on the premises, 4 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling, on the Maysville pike, I will sell at public auction the following personal property on

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917

at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| 1 Pair Horse Mules | 1 Disc Harrow |
| 1 Half-breed Jersey Cow, fresh with calf | 1 Sixty-tooth Harrow |
| 2 Poland China Gilts, about 150 lbs. | 1 Marker, 1 Hay Rake |
| 1 Fish Bros. Wagon and Bed | 1 Steel Beam Oliver Chill Plow |
| 1 Old Hickory Wagon and Bed | 2 Five Tooth Cultivators |
| 1 Good Hay Frame | 1 Two-horse Cultivator |
| 1 McCormick Mower | 1 Set of Stripper Harness |
| 1 McCormick Grass Seed Stripper, with two good combs | 1 Set of Wagon Harness |
| 1 Stivers Grass Seed Stripper, with one good comb | Several Tobacco Canvasses |
| | 500 Locust Posts |
| | A number of other useful articles |

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale

A. S. JOHNSON

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer

Public Sale

Having decided to engage in other business, I will sell at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Monday, March 19

at 2 o'clock p. m.

my farm and home place located on the Spencer pike, about three miles from Mt. Sterling. The farm contains 85 acres of splendid-bluegrass land and the home contains 9 rooms and is one of the handsomest Colonial mansions in the county. All necessary outbuildings are on the place and plenty of good water. Has 8-acre tobacco barn and part of the land has been broke up, ready for planting. Will be glad to show prospective purchasers over the place.

Terms made known on day of sale.

John M. Gatewood

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

No Gasoline Odor

Left in your clothes after they are cleaned

At

Stockton's Electric Dry Cleaning Company

10 N. Maysville St. Phone 225 Up Stairs Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Safest Druggists Sell E-RU-SA Pile Cure

BECAUSE it contains no opiates, no lead, no mercury, no Belladonna, no poisonous drug. All other pile medicines containing the above-named harmful drugs cause piles, and the sale of same is illegal. E-RU-SA cures piles, or \$50 forfeited. For sale by

(30-121)

Wm. S. Lloyd, Sole Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

For every life there is a summit. Happy are they who gain it and sad the lot of those who faint and fall in the struggle. Short or long to the top, it can only be scaled by persistent climbing. There must be ambition to do and dare, or the prize will not be secured.

Have you in the vigor of youth begun the journey? Already are you tired and weary? Are you resting by the way in slothful indulgence, hoping for wings or sails to bear you aloft without effort? Long before manhood's prime you will miss the top and go down hill. Arouse for another effort. At the base is the thorn, at the summit the crown. There is no escape from the one or the other in the life journey. Which will you have, wealth or poverty, comfort or squalor? Decide in the dew of morning.

At high noon stand out a man on the peak of endeavor wearing your own crown.

There is no accounting for the extravagance of American women. Cabbage leaves are now being used for personal adornment.

The Advocate for printing.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

Mrs. Bettie E. Poyntz, etc. . . Plt'ffs.
Vs.
Joshua Owings, Sr., etc. . . Def'ts.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the

19th Day of March, 1917

at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one-third in six, one-third in twelve and one-third in eighteen months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Certain real estate, consisting of two lots of land, lying in the city of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., known as the National Hotel property, more particularly described as follows:

First lot or parcel lying on the east side of Maysville street, beginning at the N. W. corner of the Traders National Bank building on said street; thence with the north line of said Bank lot N. 73 E. 268 feet to a post of the fence corner to the lot of J. G. Trimble; thence with the west line of his lot N. 17 W. 49 1/2 feet to a stake corner to same; thence S. 74 W. 150 feet to a stake corner to Tyler & Apperson, now Petry; thence with his line N. 16 W. 8 feet 2 inches to a stake corner to same; thence with his line S. 74 W. 118 feet to the S. W. corner of his building on Maysville street; thence S. 16 E. 61 feet to the beginning.

Second lot or parcel lying on the south side of High street, beginning at a stake on the south side of said street at the N. W. corner of said lot, a corner to Colored Benevolent Society; thence S. 23 E. 145 feet to a stake in the line of the lot above described; thence N. 66 1/4 E. 12 feet; thence a straight line 145 feet to a stake on the south side of High street; thence S. 71 1/4 W. 22 feet to the beginning; together with and as a part thereof, a large iron range, a bar-counter and bar fixtures, about twenty iron and wood beds, bed clothing for same, dressers, toilet sets for about twenty rooms, five dining tables and chairs for same, office chairs and the necessary cooking equipment for said range, dishes, druggists for said twenty rooms, five electric fans, wheelbarrow truck, office safe, sample-room tables, small tables for said bed rooms, refrigerator, five small dining room tables, writing tables in the reading room, office chairs and other small equipment in the hotel.

The purchaser will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of replevin bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to undersigned.

WM. A. SAMUELS,
35-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED!

So Can Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica and Uric Acid Complaints.

Thousands know what Kampfmuel-ler's Rheumatic Remedy will do for rheumatism, lumbago, gout and kindred diseases caused by excess uric acid in the blood or joints.

And your case can be relieved if you will only give yourself a chance by taking K. R. R.

Read what Mr. W. A. Wilson, 514 West Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., says: "For the benefit of others who are afflicted as I was, I want to add a word of praise on behalf of your wonderful medicine. I was suffering with rheumatism, my blood was in bad order and general health very much run down. Was induced to try your medicine, which I did, but with some reluctance at first (as other recommended remedies had failed to benefit me) and found it to be just what I needed, and am glad to say that K. R. R. cured me of all my ailments and I feel well and strong again."

One bottle of K. R. R. will prove to you that K. R. R. will do for you what it did for Mr. Wilson. Don't be disabled, crippled, tortured—cure yourself with K. R. R., \$1 per bottle at your druggist's.

K. R. R. is sold and recommended by W. S. Lloyd, Druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

AT THE TABB

Have you ever told a small fib and then been overwhelmed by a deluge of circumstances all arising out of that one misstatement which compelled you to continue telling untruths almost indefinitely? Of course you never have—but you know a great many people who have faced that frightful predicament. It is such a chain of circumstances that envelops Marguerite Clark and has led to the naming of her newest Famous Players-Paramount picture "Miss George Washington." Having told one fib to the mistress of the boarding school in which she is a pupil, she has to continue fibbing to her parents and to everyone whom she encounters in order to cover up the first deception. It is her first Famous Players picture since the renewal of her contract with that concern and was directed by J. Searle Dawley.

"Miss George Washington" will be shown at The Tabb Theatre Monday, Mar. 19th, and will be a treat for both old and young.

The management of the Tabb Theatre take special pride in the announcement that Clara Kimball Young will be shown here on Thursday, March 22nd, in the widely advertised Selznick-Picture production of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel "The Common Law."

Few screen productions have attracted the advance attention that this picture has aroused, and from all reports it will prove the greatest of Miss Young's many successes.

The story of the book has been faithfully adhered to, and under the masterly direction of Albert Capellani, it has been filmed as a six-part photoplay of unusual beauty and dramatic power.

Mr. Lewis J. Selznick, the noted film producer, founder and president of the Clara Kimball Young Corporation, has surrounded the star with a brilliant cast including such names as Conway Tearle, Paul Capellani, Edna Hunter, Lillian Cook, Julia Stuart, Edward M. Kimball, Lydia Knott and D. J. Flannigan.

The story relates the romance of Valerie West, artist model, and Louis Neville, an artist. The scenes are mainly set in the heart of New York City and reveal one of the most interesting phases of life in that Metropolis.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Garbage cans should be carefully disinfected and laid away. There may come a time when they will be in demand again.

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.



The Heart of the Dairy

UNITED STATES CREAM SEPARATOR

Look well to the Heart,—it's the "vital spot" in anybody or anything.

The Heart of the Dairy is the Cream Separator. The Heart of the Cream Separator is the bowl—the Skimming Device in particular.

The U. S. not only holds the World's Record for close skimming, but is the only Cream Separator with a non-rusting skimming device and a non-rusting guarantee.

No Rust Means Easier Cleaned
No Rust Means More Sanitary
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Remember we absolutely Guarantee these Nickel Silver sections against rust, for all time, and on top of our Guarantee is the Maker's Guarantee to both of us.

See if you can find this tremendously important feature in any other Cream Separator. If you can't, then buy a U. S.—the World's Record close skimming separator.

CHENAULT & OREAR, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

It doesn't pay to gossip about one's neighbors. Let us have only kind thoughts and good words for every one, and be sure to lend a helping hand whenever occasion calls for it. In trying to lighten another's burden, we forget our own; and the kind thoughts we send out come back to us like echoes.

Willing to fight? We are! We'll accept any commission the government wants to hand us from major general down to major general.

It is a GOOD FLAG. Up with it! keep it there!

TAXES WILL DOUBLE

The men who are pushing the tax commission's bills claim to be the friends of the farmer and the real estate owner. They claim that those opposed to these bills either are ignorant or they have some ulterior motive behind their opposition. If these bills are adopted we predict the tax receipts of all land owners will tell the story of who is ignorant and who have ulterior motives behind them, and it will not be the men who are against these outrageously unfair laws.—Shelby News.

Safe in the Bank

Put your money in the bank where it will be safe. Take no chances with burglars or sneak thieves. In addition to the protection, paying by check is the surest way of getting a receipt for an account. Make our bank your bank.

Exchange Bank of Kentucky

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

H. R. PREWITT, President - B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

Good Hardware

We have been in business here for several years and are proud of the reputation we have for the dependability of the goods we sell. Anything you need in shelf and heavy hardware we have.

An especially good line of stoves. Come in and see us.

Prewitt & Howell

Phone 133

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

BIG WATER DAMAGE SALE OF SHOES

Beginning Thursday, March 15, at 8:30

the doors of our Shoe Department will open to one of the greatest water sales ever on record in the City of Mt. Sterling. This sale consists of

Damaged Shoes Caused By Water, and Odds and Ends

During the first part of February the water main burst flooding our cellar and a big lot of our shoes were damaged. These shoes will be sold at unheard of bargains. Come and get your share of bargains while they last. Shoe Department will be closed all day Wednesday, March 14, to arrange stock.

No Exchanges

No Money Refunded

2 BIG STORES

PUNCH, GRAVES & CO.

2 BIG STORES



Get a Genuine Victrola
FOR

\$15.00

Do not get a substitute when you can
get a Genuine Victor for \$15.00

Look For the Dog Trademark

Bryan & Robinson, Jewelers

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of State Aid Road No. —, known as the Mt. Sterling and Stanton (Levee) turnpike, in Montgomery county, Kentucky, will be received by the Fiscal Court of said county, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 3, 1917. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved; certified check for \$250.00 must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications and forms of proposals are now on file at the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky., and the office of the undersigned.

37-3t. Keller Greene, County Clerk.

Piano Tuning

\$2 will make your piano sound like new. This special price is for this month only. Phone 24. (34-4t) PROF. SCHICK.

For Rent

Seven room cottage with bath on Holt avenue. L. E. Griggs.

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37-3t. Keller Greene, County Clerk.

Violin, Cello-Cornet

Prof. Schick, teacher of violin, cornet, cello, will teach at student's home. To insure satisfaction will teach in presence of parents. I use the famous Sevrick studies. Phone 24 for terms. (34-4t)

For Sale—One line of store shelving. 31-tf. J. H. Brunner.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE

The brick residence in Bigstaff Subdivision, nine lots fronting on Sycamore street, five lots fronting on Maysville street and nine lots fronting on Bigstaff Court, for sale privately.

R. G. KERN

Executor Mary E. Bigstaff

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Goodan)

A few days ago we were told that "spring was on the way." Yes, and it's still "on the way."

Mrs. Earl Reid, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Thos. Roberson was the guest of relatives at Lexington last week.

If the fondest dreams are realized, old high Cost of Living is going to be dealt a death blow this time, as everybody who can handle a hoe is going to garden for all they are worth.

Chas. Pendleton and wife, of near Salt Lick, came last week to spend several weeks with the family of Jesse Pendleton.

Plin Moore and sister, Mrs. W. E. Foley, of Side View, went last week to visit their sister, Mrs. John Webb, near Bethel.

Movers have had the worst time to move ever known. Those who had a distance to move only succeeded in getting a part of their goods moved. Those who had a short distance to move toughed it out and finished.

Thos. Roberson was the guest of the family of Robt. Shields at Owingsville Thursday and Friday.

Thos. Warner and son, Lieutrell, went last week to visit the family of Mrs. Belle Warner and other relatives at Toledo, Ohio.

We have heard various estimates made as to the number of inches of snowfall this winter. The estimates run from 60 to 70 inches.

The roads through this section Monday of last week were drifted to such an extent that traffic was almost suspended.

Louis Urban and wife, who left several weeks ago for Tusculum, Ala., to locate, will return to Kentucky shortly.

We notice that a Kentucky weekly sold the other day for \$25,000, and yet editors are ever trying to make us "rich subscribers" believe they are the poorest cusses on earth.

Some of our citizens attended Owingsville court Monday.

Jas. O. Spratt and wife went Saturday to visit Mr. Spratt's mother, Mrs. Sara Spratt, at Carlisle.

Thos. B. Hamilton is expected to return this week from Martinsville, Indiana.

Geo. Copher who has been confined to his room for several weeks is doing nicely.

Leroy Frodge went to Mt. Sterling Monday where he has accepted

a position with M. R. Hainline.

We have been informed by Rural Carrier Richardson that the order from the Post Office Department in regard to the removal of mail boxes, had been misconstrued. The Department prohibits only the removal of such boxes that are dilapidated and are really not fit for service. Persons having boxes in a serviceable condition are allowed to move them anywhere. This is a great relief to those who have recently changed location as they can now move their boxes.

A number from here attended the sale of Joe Eiker near Sharpsburg March 8th. High prices were realized for all the personalty. Mr. Eiker and family will go shortly to Webbo, Montana, to make their home.

A great number of people have moved from Montgomery and Bath counties to other parts of the state and nation. We wonder if they had The Advocate to go along with them to keep them posted on what's going on in the old home?

Hello Howard's Mill! Glad you are back on "dry land" again.

ARMED NEUTRALITY MAY CHANGE INTO ACTUAL WAR

Armed neutrality will be the status of the United States the moment that the first merchant ship under the American flag puts to sea with cannon mounted for defense. President Wilson made this clear in his address to Congress February 26, when he asked specific authority to arm merchant ships for defense against submarines—the step he ordered Friday upon his own responsibility. Writers on international law have held that armed neutrality consisted in placing the country in a position to defend itself and its neutrality against threatened attacks or inroads by belligerents.

This state of preparedness may last an indefinite length of time through good fortune in avoiding contact with belligerent forces afloat or ashore or through the designs of belligerents to confine its declaration of purpose to infringe the neutrality of a country to mere threats unsupported by action.

On the other hand, the status of armed neutrality may change into one of actual hostility through a collision—such as a submarine attack on an armed merchantman.

President Wilson has said that it may not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. All will depend on the future attitude of Germany and the treatment of

American ships by German submarine commandes.

In his address to Congress the President said:

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any step that leads to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and the authority to safeguard in practice the rights of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will."

First class shoe repairing done by J. H. Brunner, two doors below R. H. White's drug store on East Main street. (24-tf)

DIES AT HUNTINGTON

Mr. Wm. A. Fructel, of Maysville, formerly of this city, an engineer on the C. & O. R. R., died at a hospital in Huntington, W. Va., last week from injuries received in a wreck. Mr. Fructel was well known here and the news of his death will be received with sorrow.

For Sale.

Handsome brick residence on Maysville street.

Oldham & Frazer,
(36-4t) Real Estate Agents.

Baled Straw For Sale
John T. Woodford
Phone 139

McDonald Brothers

Fish Brand Fertilizer

For Tobacco and Corn Land. Increases
Amount and Quality

McDonald Bros.

Phone 3

MT. STERLING, KY.

NEW SERIES APRIL 1

The Mt. Sterling Building & Savings Association will start a new series April 1st with a limited number of shares. For particulars call on the undersigned directors.

W. A. Sutton
E. W. Sentf
G. H. Strother

C. C. Chenault
W. T. Tyler
C. D. Grubbs